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Your friends and neighbors in Owosso  
Will Show You How.

Robbing the back won't cure back-  
ache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't  
cure.

Backache comes from the inside,  
from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside.

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Owosso proof that this is so:

Mr. W. White, finisher at Robbin's  
table factory, says: "For two years I

was bothered a good deal with pain and  
weakness through the small of my back.

If I stooped it was extremely painful  
to straighten again and when I caught

cold it settled in my back and made me  
worse. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills

highly recommended and I got a box at  
Johnson & Henderson's drug store.

They relieved me of the distressing an-  
noyance right away."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Re-  
member the name, Doan's, and take no

substitute.

### Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the  
County of Shiawassee in chancery.—

Nettle Noatman complainant, vs. Franklin  
Noatman defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the  
County of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at the City

of Corunna in said County, on the 12th day of  
June A. D. 1900.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on  
file, that the defendant Franklin Noatman is

not a resident of this state, but resides at Mud  
Valley, in the state of New York.

On motion of Watson & Chapman, solicitors  
for the complainant, it is ordered that the said

non-resident defendant, Franklin Noatman,  
cause his appearance to be entered in this

cause within four months from the date of this  
order; and in case of his appearance he cause

his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Com-  
plaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be

served on said solicitors for the complainant,  
within twenty days after service on said non-

resident defendant of a copy of said Bill and  
Notice of this order; and that in default

thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said  
non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty  
days the complainant cause a notice of this

order to be published in The Owosso Times, a  
newspaper printed, published and circulating

in said County, and that such publication be  
continued therein at least once in each week

for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a  
copy of this order to be personally served on

said non-resident defendant at least twenty  
days before the time above prescribed for his

appearance.

Attest: STEPHEN F. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

SETH E. BIERER,  
Register.

CRAMER'S PATENT SPRING SEAT

For Farm Machinery. By  
its use the farmer can ride  
easily on his hay, it pre-  
vents trouble caused by  
the constant shaking  
and jarring. The springs  
are so constructed that they  
adapt themselves to the weight of different  
riders. It is worth many times its cost to any  
farmer who looks for ease and comfort. Price  
\$1.00 per seat. Agents Wanted.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. CRAMER & CO., Bradley, Mich.

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## VARIOUS STATISTICS

Connected with the Administra-  
tion of Counties, Cities  
and Villages.

### HASH OF INTERESTING FIGURES.

Two Families Driven from Their  
Homes by a Mob—Death of Mrs.  
Carrie H. Walker.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 7.—Labor Com-  
missioner Cox has compiled statistics  
in regard to county, city and village  
property and improvements for his an-  
nual report, which are of passing in-  
terest. Eighty-one out of eighty-two  
counties in the state have court houses,  
the total value of such properties be-  
ing \$4,080,300, including the Wayne  
county court house, which cost \$2-  
000,000. Every county has a jail, the  
average value of which is \$12,062.

Fifty-six counties own other county  
buildings, the average value of which  
is \$3,103. Sixty-five jails sheltered  
prisoners on May 1, the date of the  
census, the number being 562, and all  
but twenty-nine were males. Of the  
prisoners 387 were native born.

Seventy-eight Chartered Cities.

It is reported that there are 78 char-  
tered cities in the state and that 55  
own city halls, while 23 do not. The  
total value of city hall property is \$3-  
482,834, or an average of \$6,324. All  
but two cities own school houses, the  
total number of such buildings being  
500 and the average value of school  
buildings in each city being \$117,843.

Fifty-seven cities own other buildings  
the number of 236. Twenty-seven  
cities report having expended \$190-  
455 for parks this year and 31 cities  
reported having expended \$942,115 for  
paving. Sewers in 43 cities con-  
structed this year cost \$363,753.

Aggregate of City Indebtedness.

All but two cities report public in-  
debtedness aggregating \$15,304,864,  
an average for each city of \$201,380.

There are 305 villages in the state, of  
which number 300 are organized and  
incorporated. The number owning village  
halls is 172, the value of such build-  
ings being \$480,110. One hundred and  
forty-seven villages have no public in-  
debtedness, while the aggregate in-  
debtedness of the remaining 158 is \$1-  
013,478. All but eight villages have  
some kind of police protection, the  
number of men employed being 412.

Only 73 villages keep night watchmen.

MOB-LAW RULE IN MICHIGAN.

Two Families Driven from Their Homes  
by Their Neighbors.

Farmington, Mich., Aug. 7.—Frank  
Billings and Mark Cooley, who with  
their families have been living in  
houses located one mile west of this  
village, have been driven from their  
homes. A large crowd of people ap-  
peared at the residences of Billings and  
Cooley and demanded that they pack  
up and leave the community. They  
objected strongly, but the spokesman  
of the crowd said that they could have  
but three hours in which to move.

The crowd assumed a threatening  
attitude, and their few household goods  
were hastily thrown into wagons and  
the families started for this village,  
followed by the crowd, hooting and  
jeering and blowing tin horns. Occa-  
sionally a pistol shot was added to  
the din. Neither of the men will have  
anything to say. The neighbors ob-  
jected to the intrusion in which the fam-  
ilies have departed themselves and de-  
cided to have them move out whether  
or no they were willing to go.

Drove in Front of a Train.

Smith Creek, Mich., Aug. 7.—Lute  
Evan, a well-known farmer here, was  
driving to the township caucus and at-  
tempted to cross the railroad tracks  
directly in front of a Grand Trunk  
train. One horse was killed, the rig  
demolished, and Evan himself terribly  
crushed about the head. His death re-  
sulted in a few minutes. People who  
saw the accident say Evan deliberately  
drove in front of the train.

The Gruesome Treasure.

One of the fondest, hap-  
piest anticipations of a  
mother's heart is that of  
her husband's earn-  
est toil, and by  
careful economy on  
both their parts they  
shall be able to lay  
by a little store  
which the baby when it  
is grown to man-  
hood or woman-  
hood shall have as its  
own private pos-  
session.

But every wife who ex-  
pects to be-  
come a mother may provide a far more  
valuable treasure for her little one's future  
than can ever be contained in any savings  
bank if she will take the proper care of her  
own health and physical condition during  
the time when the baby is expected. And  
if every husband would feel his bounden  
duty to see that all possible means are  
adopted to carry his wife safely through  
this critical time, he will help to bequeath  
to his offspring that health and natu-  
ral vigor which is the grandest fortune a father  
can bestow.

"During the past year I found myself pre-  
sented and in rapidly failing health," writes Mrs.  
W. J. Kilder, of Hill Dale Farm, (Eosburg  
Center) Eosburg, Vt., in a grateful letter to Dr.  
J. V. Pierce, of Littleton, N. Y. "I suffered dread-  
fully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was  
growing perceptibly weaker each day and suf-  
fered much sharp pain at times. I felt that  
something must be done. I sought your advice  
and received a prompt reply. I followed your  
directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription, and also followed your  
instructions. I began to improve immediately.  
My health became excellent, and I could do all  
my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I  
walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I  
had a short easy confinement and have a  
healthy baby boy."

"Favorite Prescription" is the only prop-  
rietary medicine in the world invented  
by an educated physician and scientific  
specialist for the specific purpose of  
restoring health and strength to the dis-  
tinctly feminine organism. It is a prompt  
relief and permanent cure for every form  
of female complaint or weakness.

No remedy relieves constipation so  
quickly and effectually as Dr. Pierce's  
Pleasant Pellets.

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## CROWDS TO SEE BRYAN

Nebraska Statesman Notified of  
His Nomination for the  
Presidency.

### CEREMONIES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Streets of the City Filled with People  
Along the Line of March to  
Military Park.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Apparently  
not in the least fatigued by the pre-  
vious eventful day, William J. Bryan  
was early astir in the morning. Seated at breakfast with him were  
Adlai E. Stevenson, Samuel A. McLean,  
Mayor Harrison and other Illinoisans  
prominent in Democracy's ranks.

The Grand hotel was the mecca for  
politicians from far and near and for  
thousands who cannot be classed as  
such, who thronged the building to  
catch a glimpse of the party leaders  
and perhaps hear a word or two from  
them. Because of the fatiguing nature  
of the afternoon exercises the candi-  
dates remained as much as possible in  
their rooms during the morning.

Indianapolis was never so gay with  
bunting, and many persons said the  
streets were filled with sight-seers who  
specially well patronized the line of  
march to Military park, where the  
notification ceremonies occurred.

The Day's Programme.

Following was the official programme  
for the day:

1 p. m.—Assembly on Maryland and  
Meridian streets of clubs that escorted  
Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson to Military  
park.

1:30 p. m.—Nominees started for  
the park from the Grand hotel, escorted  
by Democratic clubs.

2:30 p. m.—Notification exercises be-  
gan. Mr. Bryan was notified by Rep-  
resentative Richardson of Tennessee  
and responded in a lengthy speech.

Mr. Stevenson was notified by Gov-  
ernor Thomas of Colorado and re-  
sponded.

5:30 p. m.—The nominees were es-  
corted down West street to Washing-  
ton and east on Washington to Illi-  
nois. The guests were taken for a  
drive over the city until dinner time.

8 p. m.—Mass-meeting at Tomlinson  
hall, over which Mayor Harrison of  
Chicago presided and addressed by Mr.  
Bryan, Mr. Stevenson, Webster Davis  
and others.

TOWNE WITHDRAWS.

He Declines the Vice Presidential Nomina-  
tion Tendered by Populists.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—Charles A.  
Towne has formally withdrawn from  
the Populist national ticket. In a let-  
ter to the notification committee he de-  
clines the nomination for vice presi-  
dent, saying in part:

"Everybody knows that either Mr.  
Stevenson or Mr. Roosevelt is to be the  
next vice president of the United  
States. I am expected to take a labori-  
ous part in the campaign. I shall, of  
course, advocate the election of Bryan  
and Stevenson. The Democratic cam-  
paign, before which I was a candi-  
date, nominated Bryan and Stevenson.  
The silver Republican party, of which  
organization I was the official head for  
nearly four years, nominated Bryan  
and Stevenson. In what light should I  
appear before the American people if,  
while advocating the election of one  
ticket, I should be going through the  
form of running on another? Nobody  
in the United States would think I  
had the slightest chance of being elect-  
ed, and nobody would believe that I  
considered myself seriously as a candi-  
date unless at the same time he be-  
lieved me to be absolutely lacking in  
common sense."

His letter concludes with this tribu-  
te to the Democratic leader:

"The leadership of Bryan, which  
could have redeemed a bad platform,  
sanctified a good one. It made memora-  
ble an unsuccessful contest. It will  
crown a victory with imperishable  
splendor."

WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN.

State Convention to Nominate a Ticket  
Meets at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—The Republi-  
can state convention to nominate a  
complete state ticket met at the Exposition  
building at noon. The work of the con-  
vention is entrusted to 1,067 delegates,  
all of whom have been passed upon  
by the state central committee without  
a contest.

When the delegates were seated  
State Chairman J. B. Treat of Mon-  
roeville introduced H. C. Adams of Mad-  
ison as temporary chairman. Mr. Ad-  
ams spoke for about an hour, eulogiz-  
ing the national and state administra-  
tions and dwelling at considerable  
length on the state tax commission  
which was organized under the Sec-  
ond administration.

At the conclusion of Mr. Adams'  
speech, the usual committees were  
named and a recess taken until late  
in the afternoon. The programme of  
the convention calls for the nomination  
of the present state ticket with the  
exception of Governor Scofield. Ex-  
Governor Robert M. La Follette  
will head the ticket.

Tanner to Take a Rest.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 8.—Governor  
and Mrs. Tanner, Colonel and Mrs. J.  
Mack Tanner and J. Mack Tanner of  
Chicago, before Governor Tanner, have  
left for an outing in Colorado. They  
will be gone some time, and the gov-  
ernor will put in most of his time  
hunting. Judge Lawrence V. Sher-  
man will be acting governor when  
Governor Tanner leaves the state, as  
Lieutenant Governor Northcott is sum-  
mering at Old Orchard, Me., and Sen-  
ator Warder, president pro tem of  
the senate, who is next in line of suc-  
cession, is also absent from the state.

Denies That He Is Short.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 8.—William  
Graffius, employed as an expert by the  
commissioners of Madison county, has  
finished his work, and he reports the  
apparent shortage of \$3,500 in the ac-  
counts of ex-County Clerk Johnson.  
The latter vehemently denies the  
charge, asserting that his office affairs  
were examined by an expert one year  
ago and were found correct. He will  
insist on further examination.

## CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

Contagious Blood Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitiates and corrupts the entire system. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and throat become sore, the glands enlarge and inflame, copper colored spots appear, and hair and eyebrows fall out. These are some of the milder symptoms; they increase in severity, finally attacking the vital organs; the body is tortured with rheumatic pains and covered with offensive sores.

It is a peculiar poison, and so highly contagious that an innocent person handling the same articles used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It can be transmitted from parent to child, appearing as the same disease or in a modified form—like Eczema or Scrofula.

Many an old sore or stubborn skin trouble appearing in middle life, is due and traceable to blood poison contracted in early life. You may have taken potash and mercury faithfully for two or three years and thought you were cured, but you were not, for these poisonous minerals never cure this disease; they drive it from the outside, but it is doing its work on the inside, and will show up again sooner or later. You may not recognize it as the same old taint, but it is. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, and it will cure you. It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only antidote for this poison. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly of every particle of the poison—there is never any return of the disease.

**CURE YOURSELF AT HOME.** Send for our Home Treatment book, which gives a history of the disease in all stages, and is the result of many years of

close study of blood poison and actual experience in treating it. You can cure yourself perfectly and permanently at home, and your secret is your own. Should you need any information or medical advice at any time, write to our physicians. They have made a life study of blood diseases, and will give you your letter prompt and careful attention. Consult them as often as you please; we make no charge whatever for this service. All correspondence is conducted in the strictest confidence.

Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

PREPARING FOR THE PYTHIANS.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—The preparations for the entertainment of the Pythians in Detroit are more complete than have ever before been made for this order. The camp will be erected on the East boulevard, near to the Belle Isle entrance, and the sanitation will be thoroughly protected by specially built sewers, which are being put in by the board of public works, under plans by the health board. Water mains are being laid through the camp, covering the entire ground, one-half a mile in length. The camp will be lighted with incandescent lamps, and the local committee is preparing big hotel tents. In which the entire uniform rank will be taken care of as perfectly as they would be in a hotel, and fully 1,000 people will be employed in preparing and serving the food. Detroit and Michigan Pythians will spend \$30,000 in the entertainment of the visiting troops. It is stated by General Carman, the commander-in-chief of the U. R. K. of P., that no less than 10,000 men will be in camp, and that 2,000 to 4,000 more than that number can be counted upon for the big parade on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away.

Byron, Mich., Aug. 8.—Hon. Abraham Middlesworth, one of the oldest and best known settlers of Shiawassee county, was buried here yesterday. He was 89 years old. He had retained his faculties to a remarkable degree. He was born in New Jersey, coming to Michigan and settling in Argonne, Shiawassee county, in May, 1836. He passed through all the vicissitudes of pioneer life.

Wagon Shop and Barns Burned.

Allegan, Mich., Aug. 8.—Fire at 2:30 a. m. yesterday burned five barns and Will Born's big wagon shop, together with its contents. Estimated loss, \$18,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. It started back of the barns occupied by J. N. Chadbourne as a livery. He succeeded in getting his horses, buggies and harness out.

W. F. F. a Pioneer Plan.

Fairfield, Mich., Aug. 8.—The townships of Fairfield, Orono, Palmyra and Madison will hold their annual pioneer picnic near this village, Aug. 10. There are usually from 5,000 to 8,000 people in attendance. The pioneers will have a separate table for refreshments. Mayor Jones, of Toledo, will address the audience in the afternoon.